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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INDIAN DEVELOPMENTS: PAK REACTION

1. GOI EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN MFA COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. INITIAL WORKING LEVEL REACTION HAS BEEN GRATIFICATION AND RELIEF THAT PROCLAMATION AND GOI STATEMENTS JUSTIFYING IT HAVE FOCUSED ON INTERNAL THREAT TO INDIAN SECURITY. MFA TELLS US IT IS NOT PLANNING ISSUE ANY STATEMENT ("WE ARE KEEPING CLEAR OF THIS ONE") BUT WE SUSPECT THAT OFFICIAL GOP SILENCE MIGHT AGAIN BE BROKEN WERE MRS. GANDHI OR OTHERS TO MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENT INVOLVING PAKISTAN. GOP APPREHENSION THAT MRS. GANDHI'S TROUBLES COULD PROMPT INDIAN AGGRESSIVE MOVES IN PAK DIRECTION HAVE ALMOST CERTAINLY BEEN HEIGHTENED BY LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, AND PAKS WILL BE WATCHING SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY WITH THIS IN MIND.

2. WE EXPECT TO HAVE FULLER MESSAGE ON PAK REACTION
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